

# 9 Teams in Cage Circuit Here

## Play to Start In January At T. H. S. Gym

With nine teams already signed up and several others expected to join the conference, the Merchants' basketball league will start an intensive series of cage games in the high school gymnasium Jan. 4, 1938, according to Johnny Parker, meat merchant at the A. & A. food market, who has rounded up the squads.

Two games are to be played each Tuesday and Thursday nights, starting at 7:15, after the new year starts. Four local firms have agreed to sponsor teams at \$30 each for uniforms—and the Evening high school gym class, two teams from Redondo and two from Gardena will open the series.

## Locals Blanked by S. P. Jadrans

For the first time in many months of playing the Torrance-Lomita Merchants were shut out in a baseball game here last Sunday. A five-hit pitching performance by Heck Carroll blanked the local team while his San Pedro Jadrans mates bunched bingles off Ky Patalano in the sixth and ninth innings to give the visitors a 2 to 0 triumph.

The defeat was the fourth for the J-L Merchants in nine S. C. association title playoffs. The Torrance game was the only one played in the Harbor district last Sunday, other fields being too wet for action. Patalano pitched some good ball but it wasn't good enough. He allowed seven hits, fanned six and walked one.

Pat held the Jadrans scoreless until the sixth when three hits sent home one tally and permitted the other in the final canto when two straight hits accounted for a run.

## Loyola Lions Seek Fourth Hockey Title

The crunch of steel on ice is sounding in Los Angeles as Coach Tom Lieb prepares his Loyola university hockey sextette for defense of the Pacific Coast collegiate crown. The Lions have won the Pacific Coast

## TARTAR CAGE TEAMS LOSE OPENERS TO EL SEGUNDO

### MARINE CAGE SEASON DOPE

**MARINE GAMES FRIDAY**  
TORRANCE at Narbonne  
Gardena at El Segundo  
San Pedro, bye.

**MARINE RESULTS**  
El Segundo Varsity, 27; Torrance, 13.  
El Segundo Bees, 38; Torrance, 23.  
El Segundo Ceas, 38; Torrance, 17.  
El Segundo Dees, 24; Torrance, 10.  
Gardena varsity, 18; Narbonne, 15.  
Gardena Bees, 20; Narbonne, 15.

**MARINE STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.
San Pedro	1	0
Gardena	1	0
El Segundo	1	0
Torrance	0	1
Narbonne	0	1

**—Class B—**

El Segundo	2	0
Gardena	1	0
Torrance	0	1
San Pedro	0	1
Narbonne	0	1

### REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to Dec. 12

Name	St.	Av.
Bennett	3	277.33
Eckersley	7	271.42
Medicus	10	269.90
Stanger	2	267.00
Moore	4	266.00
De Bra	3	259.33
Ashton	5	256.80
Travioli	5	255.60
Boynston	11	253.81
Grant	2	251.00
Green	3	249.75
Maddux	9	249.11
Speheger	3	245.00
Anderle	2	244.00
Van Gorder	2	243.50
Haslam	5	242.60
Schuerman	10	242.00
Brown	3	240.00
Lamphear	11	239.45
Tolson	4	230.75
Sykes	2	225.50
Mrs. Moore	2	221.00
Houdashelt	8	220.12
Perkin	4	205.75
Stroh	2	203.50
Evans	2	197.50

El Segundo's ensaba quintets won all four of their games with Torrance squads Tuesday by decisive margins. The Tartar varsity went down 27 to 13, the Bees lost 38 to 23, the Ceas were humbled 38 to 17 and the Bees fell 24 to 10. The games were the first Marine league encounters for Torrance.

The Bee game with El Segundo was the closest at half-time, El Segundo's Ollers holding complete control throughout all of the other games. The Tartar varsity line-up opened with David Powell and Junior Richardson at forward, Don Moser at center, Wilbur Franklin and John Fess at guard, Raymond Massey, a substitute guard, showed up very well when he was inserted.

Merrill opened the Bee game with Nagel and Roy Yancy at forward, Marvin Lee at center and Bill Buckley and Masahara Hata at guard. Substitutes who saw action were Harvey Abramson and Van Ness Bernard, guards; Marion Keating, Melvin Banner and Jean Bordeaux, forwards, and Bill Ritchie, center.

### GARDENA AND PIRATES WIN CAGE GAMES

Gardena's varsity basketball team literally poured the ball thru its basket in the closing moments of the game last Friday to defeat Narbonne, 18 to 15. The Gardena Bees also won from the Narbonne Bees, 20 to 15.

San Pedro defeated Inglewood in a practice game last Thursday, 31 to 27 and the Pirate Bees also won, 22 to 15.

### TO PLAY TEAMSTERS

Rained out last Sunday, the Torrance Merchants play the Compton Teamsters next Sunday afternoon at the field located a mile north of Compton on Truck boulevard.

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Kiyoto Nakaoka was voted unanimously the most inspirational player on the Narbonne high's 1937 football eleven by his teammates this week.

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